

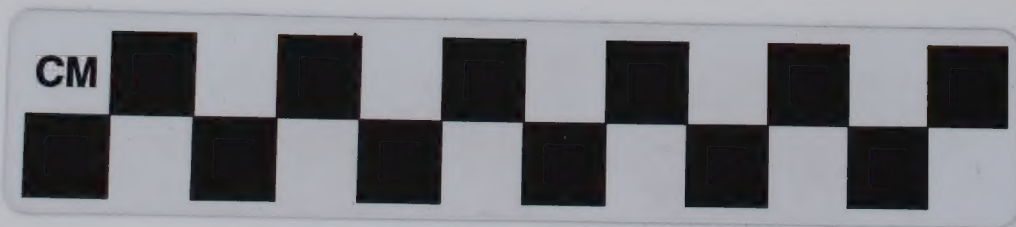
RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
~~THE RESERVE TRUST CO.~~
~~CLEVELAND BRANCH~~
22 Eng. Co. 117 WADE PARK AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

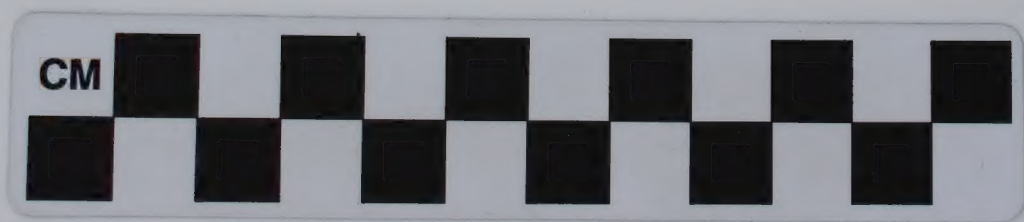


Mr. Geo. H. Grandy
Fankershim

Cal.

R.D. 1



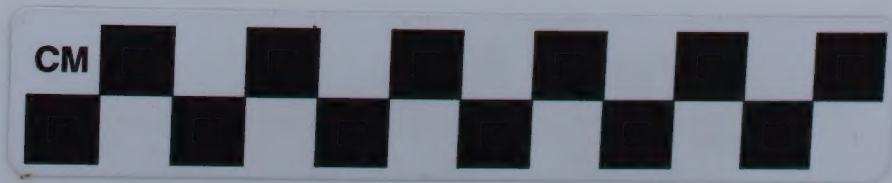


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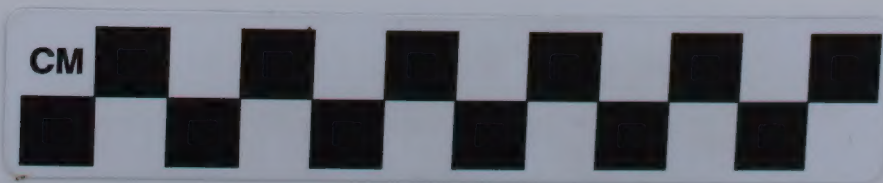
Dear Sister Edith:-

I recd. your letter & we were so glad to hear from you again. & little Jack is starting to school we would like so much to see him but he will learn easy & be a bright scholar as he is a unusually bright boy.

Edith the pants you sent got here all right but Sarah says she doesn't know what she can do with them as Halley Bros store where they were got it have closed out of keeping Boys clothing 2 years ago. you should write & find out about anything before you

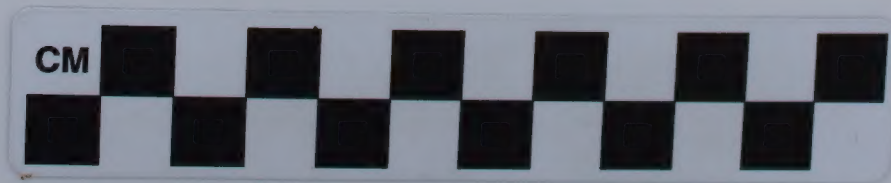


send it - but I will leave it to her & she can do as she sees best with them. - I think they would be just the right size around the waste now for Geo. but he is too young yet to put in pants 19 lbs. weighs 40 lbs, so if he keeps on he never will be able to wear them he has been walking for a long time & is trying to talk now. The 2 apricots was very fine but that was only a taste if it costs too much don't send any but use good judgement about it & if you do, be sure & ship them as 1st class freight. the last time I wrote you I called up our freight agent here & asked him what it would cost for 100 lbs. for dried fruit

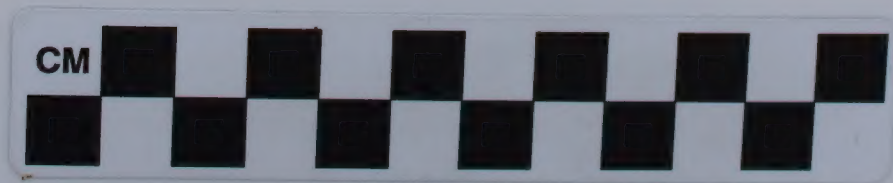


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shipped from Los Angeles to Cleveland
& he was some time looking it up
& he told me but I have forgotten
so if you will look at my last
letter & it will tell you & then
compare it to what your
freight agt. there tells you
but if I remember right it
was very reasonable for 1st
class freight considering what
a lot of fruit there would be
in 100 lbs. after being dried
- it would last us all
winter wouldn't it?

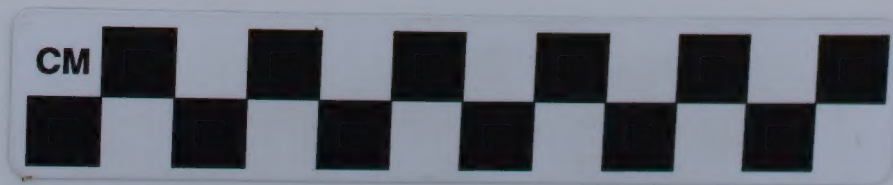
I would consider well if
you before selling out as
I think you must have an
unusually good fruit farm
& I hope you will profit well
from its yield. would ~~glad~~ love to
see it.



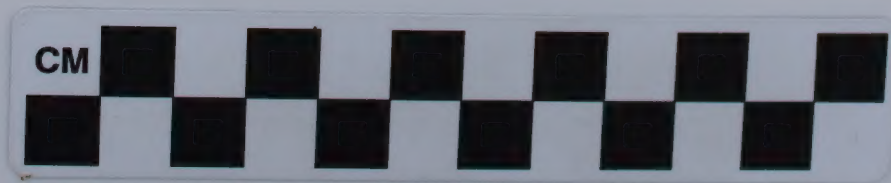
Just 5-years ago 1st of this mo.
 we all moved into our new house
 now we are building on an
 addition of 4 new bedrooms
 in the rear same height as old
 house & remodeling old house
 all through & making an up
 & down stairs for 2 families
 & finishing 2 big bedrooms
 in attic, a front & rear stairs
 Electric lights & up to date for
 \$1500.00 we will rent the up stairs
 for about \$25.00 a mo. & live down
 ourselves. we are now ready
 for the plaster & carpenters
 are starting to tear down inside
 & you never seen such a mess
 it will take about 3-wks. yet
 so I will spend my vacation at
 home as I start next Tues "2 wks"
 will go down to Aunt Marys



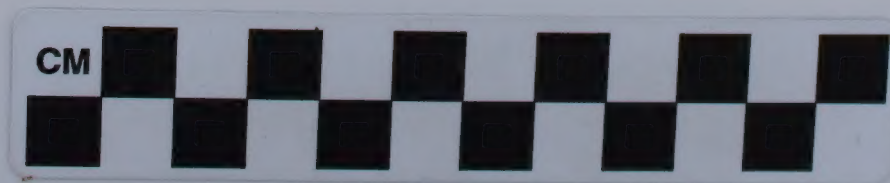
about a wk from sat. in auto & come
 back by way of Warren if all
 goes well. had Aunt Lue out for a
 little ride Sunday. Sarah has a new
 girl & I guess a good one as her
 other one had to go home to help
 her ma. Edith you knew Ewin
 Day as you met him at our
 wedding the only "Cousin" Lard
 had in this country & he was
 married 6 wks. before we were
 to a Miss ^{Emily} Forstall "his mother is
 that Aunt that they used to make
 so much fun of" well on
 the 14th of Aug. he was killed
 in a big ice cream works
 caught in a big fly wheel &
 dragged down through the pit
 & up & dashed down on other
 side - brains dashed out of his
 head as clean as if they had been
 scooped out - his head was just



a big pulp & one leg broken &
 all covered with bruises & scratches
 his body wasn't brought home
 until an hour before funeral &
 then all of the shades were drawn
 & light turned low & a black
 veil over casket so ~~his~~ people
 couldn't see much of him I
 don't think his wife seen him
 hardly at all. he leaves 6 small
 children youngest 6 Mo. oldest 13
 years & in very poor circumstances
 but so is talking of doing
 something for her. she at the
 time & still is living with
 her folks. her mother is almost
 blind & health is nearly
 gone & at this time this happened
 her father & mother was packed up
 & ready to start back to England
 the next wk. to spend the rest of



their lives with their friends Bros. & Sisters. her mother has had spells with her heart & I don't think she will be much longer for this world. her 2 eldest boys was out to spend a day with Charley when their father was killed (they come out once a year on their vacation) & they wanted to stay all night so Sarah called their mother up & their father said they could stay all night. So the next morning after I got back from breakfast I was called up & told about it "just a few minutes after it happened" so I got off that day & went home & seen the 2 boys paying around there I couldn't tell them, & it was a awful blow to Sarah & her folks, so I her & her mother over in auto & left boys at home. I never seen such deep bereavement when we got there I took auto & went



after his Mother & gathering up relations
& running errands &c. his Mother took it
awful & is to be pitted - goes to cemetery
every day & prays that the Lord will
take her to. Mary & Emily was at
Atlantic City on vacation when
this hapened so didnt come home
for funeral - Johny was home
on his vacation at the time &
came in mighty handy to
Their little girl is out staying
with Mother L. until school
starts (next Monday 13th).

If you asked any ques-
tions I have forgot them so your letter
is home & I must close so good
by & write soon

Love Your Bros Archie.

CM